



Knob Whispers

1956

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The

KNOB WHISPERS

1956

Published By
The Senior Class
of

PILOT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
Pilot Mountain, North Carolina



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



THE PILOT
MOUNTAIN



fore

*On our little high school campus, surrounded by the trees,
Some lessons we have learned which do not come from books—
From our classroom windows, each eager student sees
The glory of the autumn, how lyric springtime looks.*

*And the years we spent in learning are pictured by the
leaves;
As bracing autumn paints them red and brown and gold.
One by one they flutter down, and snow drips from the eaves—
The mighty structure of the tree stands bleak and stark
and cold.*

*And then again bright springtime comes, ushered by the
sun;
The tree of learning quickens with burgeoning sap grown
rife;
The green and tender leaf buds mean appearing one by one,
Like graduation day for us, commencement of new life.*

—MELBA Y. SIMMONS

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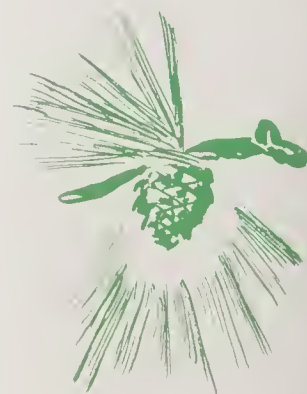
ELEMENTARY
BUILDING



Dedication



Mr. C. L. Smith has shown us what a grand person he can be. His pleasing smile and down-to-earth philosophy have become a cherished part of our school life. His services to the school will be remembered by many graduating classes, but we feel that it is especially appropriate that this class show some measure of appreciation at the end of his twenty-fifth year of maintaining our buildings and grounds. The dedication of the 1956 Knob Whispers is our way of saying, "Thank you, Mr. Charlie!"



Administration

PRINCIPAL

MR. B. H. THARRINGTON

The principal, school board, and teachers of Pilot Mountain School have done much to the betterment of the students' life. Their interest in our work has inspired us to do our best and to work toward the goal of success we hope to reach.



SCHOOL BOARD

MR. W. M. MATTHEWS

Chairman

R. J. HARRIS

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MRS. BERNICE SWANSON
Eighth Grade

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*Ninth Grade
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MISS AUDREY SPARGER
Commerce and English

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*Tenth Grade
Mathematics*

MRS. MELBA SIMMONS
*Eleventh Grade
English and Social Studies*

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*Twelfth Grade
English and French*

MR. ALVIN HOOKS
*Twelfth Grade
Social Studies and
Physical Education*



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Agriculture

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Librarian



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MRS. MYRTLE SNOW
First Grade

MRS. LILLIAN M. SMITH
First Grade



MRS. WILLIE MERRITT
Second Grade

MRS. GRACE HILL
Second Grade

MRS. ALENE NORMAN
Third Grade



MRS. BETTY PATTERSON
Third Grade

MRS. VIOLA WALL
Third Grade

MRS. LYDIA SAMUELS
Fourth Grade



MRS. SUE BAUCOM
Fourth Grade

MRS. EDITH CARSON
Fourth Grade

MRS. CAPITOLA NEEDHAM
Fifth Grade

Faculty



MRS. RUBY JO FULK
Fifth Grade

MRS. MARY G. SWANSON
Sixth Grade



MRS. PEGGY JOHNSON
Sixth Grade

MRS. MARGARET DENNY
Sixth Grade

MISS MARGARET ALEXANDER
Seventh Grade

MRS. GENEVA KEY
Seventh Grade

MRS. SUE SWANSON
Music

MRS. FAYE NEEDHAM
School Secretary





Rex Allen Davis and Barbara Paschal—members of the junior class

Classes

We could refer to the classes at Pilot Mountain School as being the body of the tree of education. Each class carries us one limb higher up our tree. The last four classes of school are perhaps the most important. As we climb the limbs of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years, we are looking forward to the time when we can step over the last limb and succeed by reaching the top.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

NAT SWANSON	President
MARY LAWSON	Vice-President
DONALD FULK	Treasurer
GAIL KEY	Secretary

On these pages appear the faces of the classmates with whom we have shared so much . . . the first day of school in September, 1944. There were one hundred eleven of us then . . . playing hop-scotch, jumping the rope, shooting marbles, playing wild fox . . . finger painting, chapel programs, spelling contests, drawing maps, and making posters . . . Eighth grade graduation, how proud we were!

Sixty of us became green little freshmen . . . with tears and adjustments . . . Then we began taking part in high school life . . . using the library . . . science lab . . . changing classes . . . athletics . . . clubs . . . class rings . . . junior-senior banquet . . . term papers . . . two-hour exams . . . speeches . . . tangents and ratios . . . trip to Washington and New York . . . All climaxed by donning our caps and gowns to receive those precious diplomas. All these are a part of some wonderful memories which will remain in our hearts forever.



JEAN ALMOND



JANE ARMSTRONG



MARGARET CATHERINE
BARNES

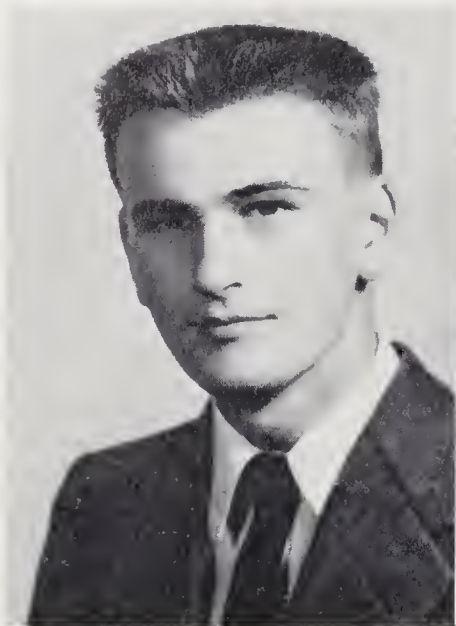
Senior Class



GLENNIE BEASLEY
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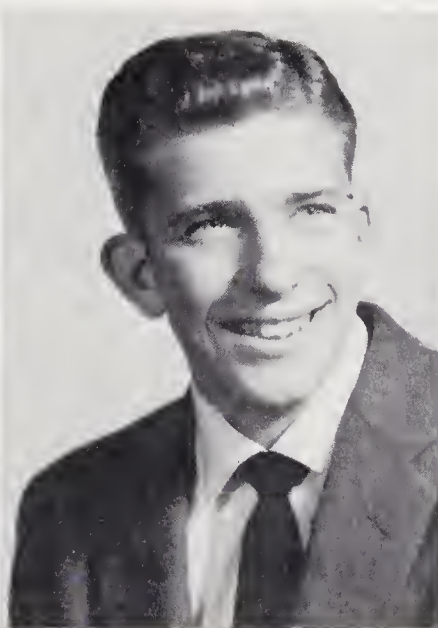


VERNIE COOK
JANE NEEDHAM
GAIL DENNY





SAMMY DEZARN



DONALD FULK



BETTY JEAN GEORGE

Class



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VIRGINIA INMAN
RACHEL JESSUP





STELLA JESTER



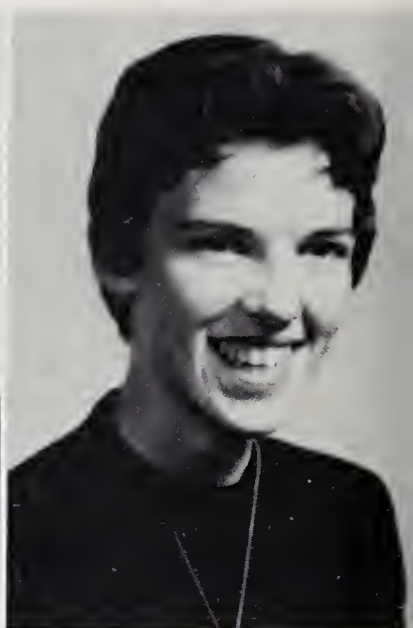
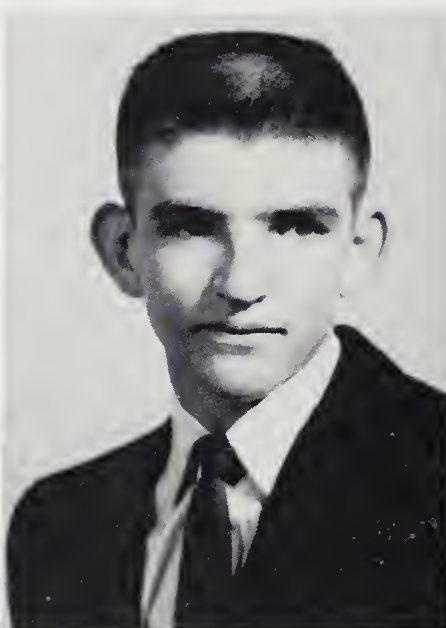
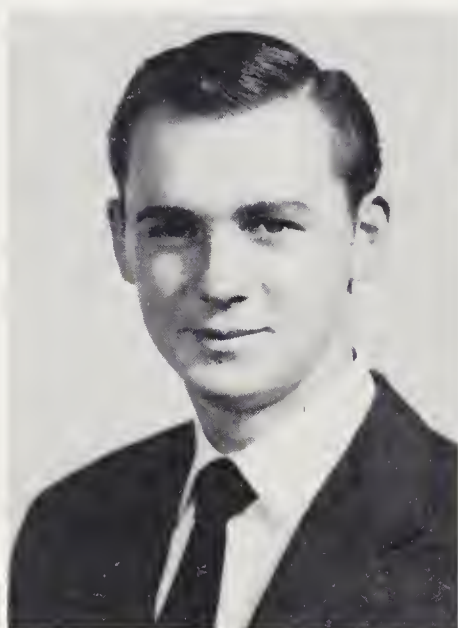
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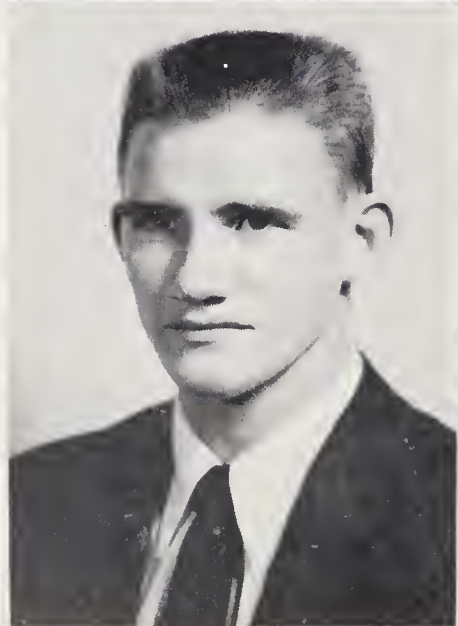
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GAIL KEY



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CELLIE LOWE





BARBARA NEEDHAM



C. L. NEEDHAM

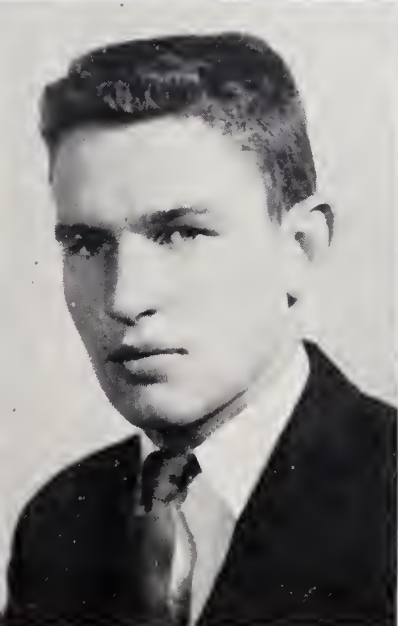
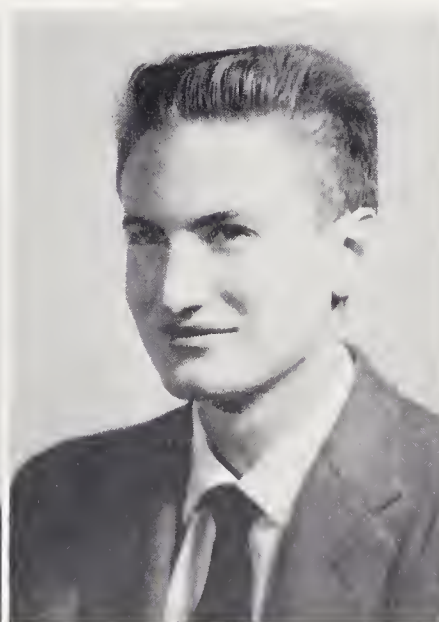


NORA LEIGH NIXON

Class



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BARBARA PEELE
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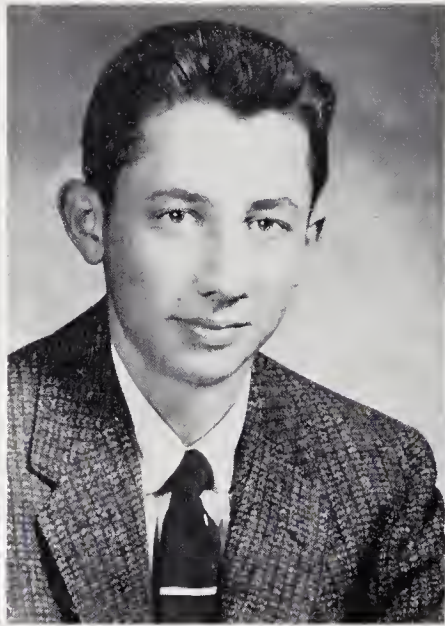


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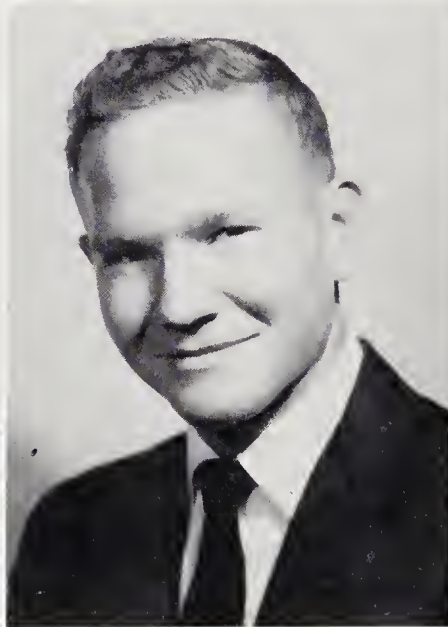
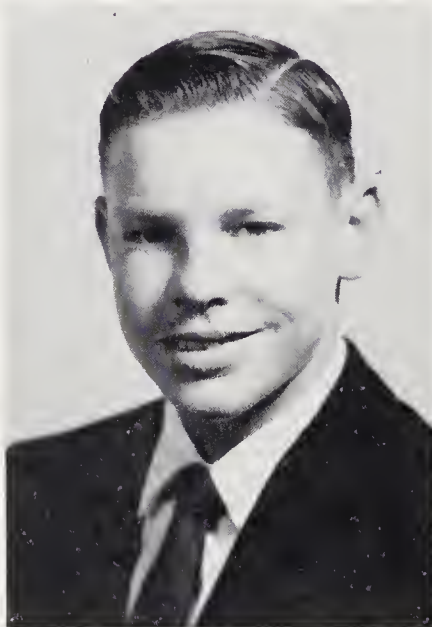
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REX TUCKER
RUTH TURNEY



JANIE VENABLE
JAMES WELCH
JOHNNY WILLIAMS



SENIOR STATISTICS

JEAN ALMOND

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,3,4; Salesmanship Award 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

JANE ARMSTRONG

4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Librarian 1; Marshal 3; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; F.T.A. 4.

PEGGY BARNES

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,3; Store Manager 4; Glee Club 2; Music 1,2; Salesmanship Award 4.

GLENNIE BEASLEY

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2.

WILNA BEASLEY

F.H.A. 1,2.

NANCY JO BOWMAN

4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1; "Knob Whispers" 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

MARY JANE BOYLES

F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; 4-H 1,2; Superlative 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; Mount Airy "Times" 4; Manager 1; Bus Driver 3,4; Debating Team 4; Masque and Gavel 4.

RUTH BRINKLEY

4-H 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Mount Airy "Times" 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; "Pilot" 4; Superlative 4; F.T.A. 4.

SAMMY BROWN

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2; Masque and Gavel 2,3,4; Voice and Piano 1,2,3,4; Public Speaking 1,2,3; Superlative 4; Woodberry Forest School 3.

BILL BRYANT

F.T.A. 1,2,4; Hi-Y 4; Bus Driver 4; Superlative 4; "Knob Whispers" 4.

ANGELENE CAMPBELL

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Officer 3,4; Class Officer 3; "Pilot" 3,4; Halloween Queen 3; F.T.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Marshal 3; Salesmanship Award 4.

PEGGY SUE CHILTON

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Music Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Officer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; "Knob Whispers" 4; Superlative 4; "Pilot" 4; District Sewing Contest 2; Salesmanship Award 3.

BETTY LOU CHILTON

Music Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; President 4; Accompanist 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Officer 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Officer 3,4; Class Officer 1; "Knob Whispers" 2; "Pilot" 1,3,4; Editor 4; Chief Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; School Queen 4; County Spelling Bee 1; "Superior" in District Music and "Excellent" in State Contest 2; Salesmanship Award 4.

MARY LOU COE

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; "Pilot" 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3.

SIBLE COLLINS

4-H 1; F.H.A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 4.

VERNIE COOK

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 4; Superlative 4; "Knob Whispers" 4.

JANE NEEDHAM

Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Cheerleader 2; Music Club 1,2,4; 4-H 1,2,4; "Pilot" 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.T.A. 4; Transfer from Montreat Preparatory School for Girls; Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 3; Chief Cheerleader 3.

GAIL DENNY

Class Officer 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 4; "Knob Whispers 4; Librarian 4.

SAMMY DEZARN

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Masque and Gavel 3; Bus Driver 3.

DONALD FULK

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 4.

BETTY JEAN GEORGE

F.H.A. 1,2,3.

BEVERLY GORDON

F.H.A. 2,3,4; 4-H 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1,3.

STEVE GWALTNEY

F.T.A. 3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Officer 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; "Knob Whispers" 4.

HELEN HIATT

Class Officer 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; Marshal 3; "Knob Whispers" 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 4.

LIBBY HILL

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3; 4-H 2,4; Officer 4; Basketball 1,2,3; "Pilot" 3,4; Class Officer 1,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1,2; Superlative 4.

VIRGINIA INMAN

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; F.T.A. 3; Beta Club 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; "Knob Whispers" 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Librarian 1,4.

RACHEL JESSUP

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; 4-H 1; Music Club 1; "Knob Whispers" 4.

STELLA JESTER

F.H.A. 1; 4-H 1; "Pilot" 4.

SHIRLEY JONES

4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Track 1; "Pilot" 4.

SHELVIA JONES

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

GRAHAM JOYCE

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; F.T.A. 3; Hi-Y 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; 4-H 1,2; Class Officer 3; Track 1,2.

GRAY KEY

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Football 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Officer 4; Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; 4-H 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2; Officer 2; Superlative 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; Salesmanship Award 4.

GAIL KEY

Trinity High School 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 4; "Pilot" 4; 4-H 1,4; Officer 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Librarian 4.

BOBBY KEY

Trinity High School 1; F.F.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; Basketball 3,4; Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Superlative 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; 4-H 1,2,4.

MARY LAWSON

4-H 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 4; Store Manager 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; Librarian 1; Marshal 3; Track 1.

CELLIE LOWE

F.H.A. 1; 4-H 1,2,3.

BARBARA NEEDHAM

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Basketball 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; 4-H 1,2,3.

C. L. NEEDHAM

Superlative 4; Baseball 1,2,4; Masque and Gavel 3,4; Librarian 4; 4-H 1,2.

NORA LEE NIXON

F.H.A. 1; Class Officer 2; Beta Club 3,4; 4-H 1,3,4; Officer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Officer 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; Superlative 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Officer 4; Marshal 3; Librarian 3.

HELEN NIXON

Copeland 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; "Knob Whispers" 4; F.T.A. 4.

BARBARA PEELE

F.H.A. 1; 4-H 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Librarian 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Track 1.

SENIOR STATISTICS

EDDIE PELL

F.F.A. 1,2,4; Oak Ridge Military Institute 3.

WILLIAM SANDS

F.F.A. 1,2; Librarian 4; Oak Ridge Military Institute 3.

JUDY SIMMONS

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Officer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; 4-H 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chief 4; Superlative 4; Class Officer 1; Piedmont Bowl Representative 2.

SHELBY SIMMONS

F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 2,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Salesmanship Award 4.

RUBY STONE

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Assistant Chief 4; Marshal 3; "Knob Whispers" 4.

NAT SWANSON

Class President 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; President 4; F.F.A. 1,2; "Knob Whispers 4; Class Reporter 2; Hi-Y 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

PAUL TAYLOR

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Hi-Y 4; Bus Driver 4.

BILLY THOMAS

REX TUCKER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4.

RUTH TURNEY

F.H.A. 1; 4-H 1; "Pilot" 4.

JANIE VENABLE

F.H.A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; 4-H 3; Basketball 1,2; Class Officer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

JAMES WELCH

F.F.A. 1,2; Hi-Y 4; Class Officer 4; Superlative 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2; Basketball 1,2; "Pilot" 4; Track 1,2.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS

Mount Airy 1,2; Football 1,2; Baseball 1; Football 3; Hi-Y 4.



MASCOTS

JO LYNN WILSON

And

GORDON THOMAS

Juniors



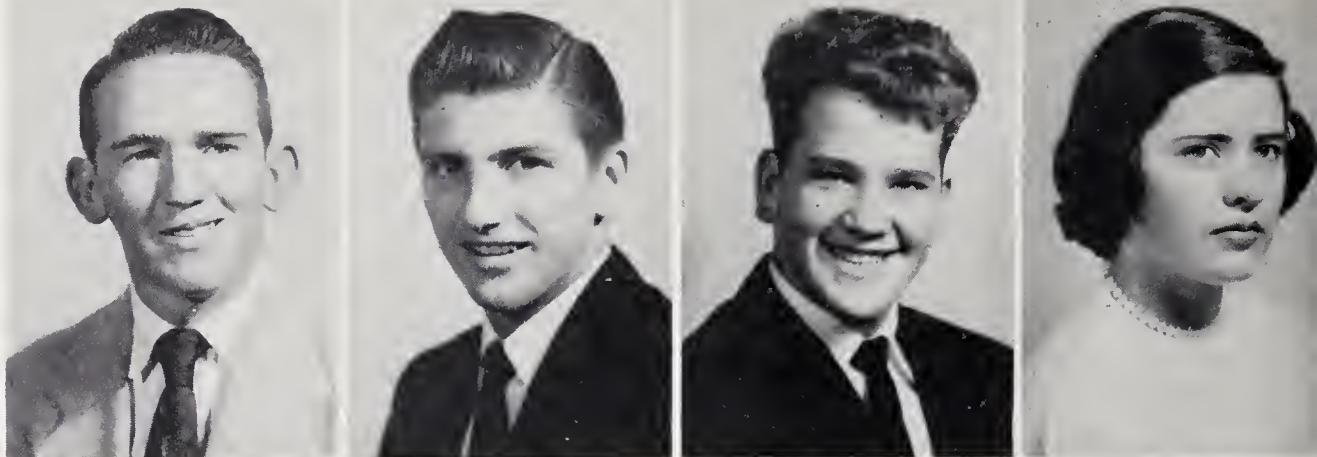
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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ROLAND CHILTON	Vice President
DENNIS THOMPSON	Secretary
JIMMY BOYLES	Treasurer
DWIGHT COOKE	Reporter

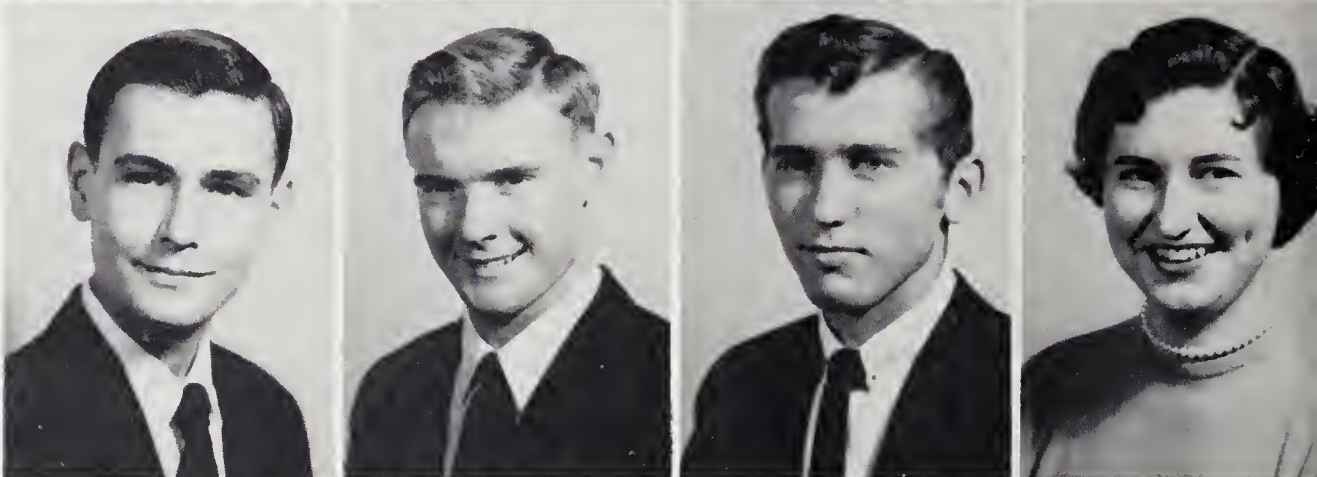
Hurrah! We are in high school ... May Day Programs ... Halloween Carnival Kings and Queens ... learning to sew and cook ... agriculture contests ... Guilford battleground ... many boys play on football team ... Boys and girls on basketball team ... Cheerleaders ... class rings ... Glee Club trips ... 4-H county president ... class officers ... all boys ... Christmas caroling ... selling magazines ... exams cramming ... Those French words ... triangles ... history dates ... literature, typing, and science ... "Po," "Fancy," "Jeff," "Cornny," "Tasty," "Charlie Hiatt" ... report cards ... summer vacation ... "Look out, Mrs. Kirby, next year we're seniors!"

JUNIORS

RAY BECK
JERRY BLIZARD
JIMMY BOYLES
BONNIE BRYANT



TOM BRYANT
ROLAND CHILTON
DWIGHT COOKE
ARBRA DELLA COONE



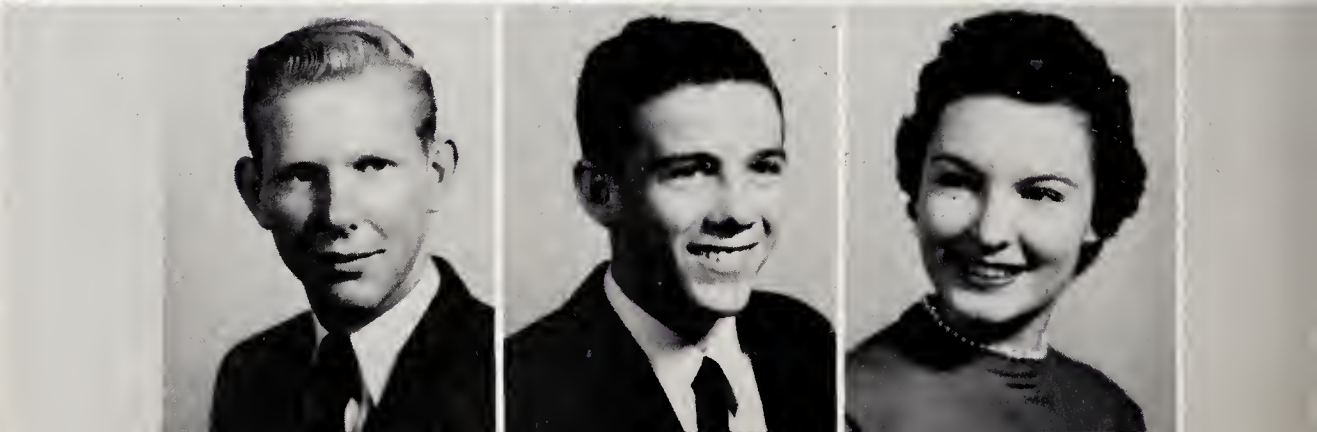
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FAYE McCORMICK



JUNIORS

FRANCES McDANIEL
JIMMY McDANIEL
EUNICE MOORE
BARBARA PASCHAL

EARL PEGRAM
WAYNE SAMS
RUBY SAMUEL
JANE SAWYERS

SALLY ANN SIMMONS
ANNE TAYLOR
DENNIS THOMPSON
JOANN TUCKER

RALPH TURNEY
EMILY WALL
BONNIE WILLARD
JOHNSON WILLARD

JULIA WILLARD
ANNE WILMOTH



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated:
 JERRY SIMMONS President
Standing:
 PHILLIP DENNY Vice-President
 CAROL JONES Reporter
 JUNE CHILTON Treasurer
 NORMA MCGREGOR Secretary

September again ... What did you do this summer? ... Sophomore boys make the football squad Basketball uniforms are given out practice sessions first games ... bruises and broken bones ... Party at the American Legion but ... Christmas holidays ... Mid-term exams ... Report cards ... Work, work, work ... Tournament time ... Easter ... Baseball ... Class picnic ... Final exams ... Summer vacation is finally here.

SOPHOMORES

MARY ANN BARKER
GLORIA CALLOWAY
JUNE CHILTON
SAMUEL COE

DOUGLAS COOK
FRANCES DENNY
LINDA DENNY
PHILLIP DENNY

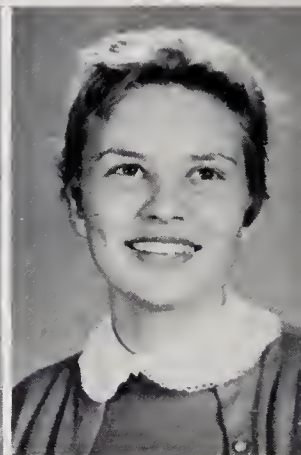
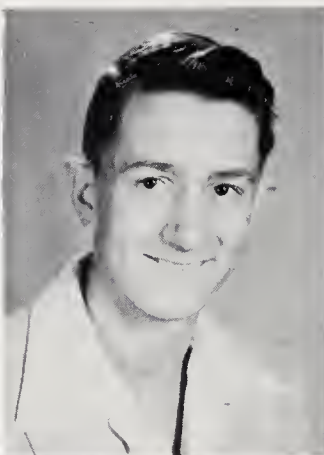
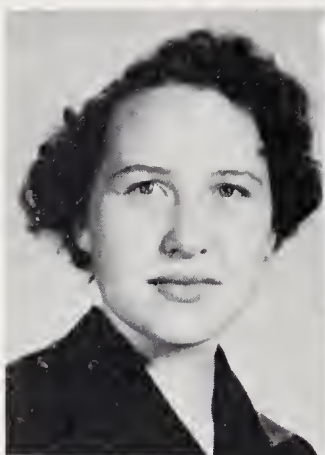
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RUBY FRANCIS
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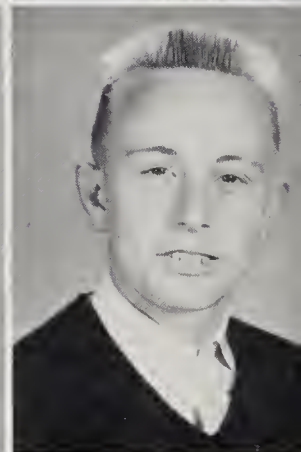
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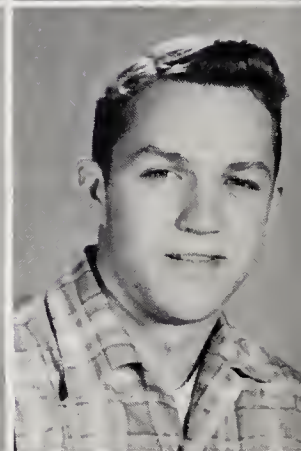
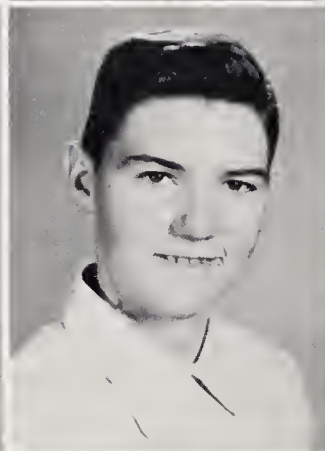
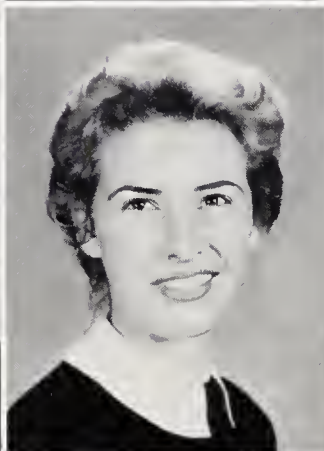
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HAZEL NIXON
FRANKIE ROGERS
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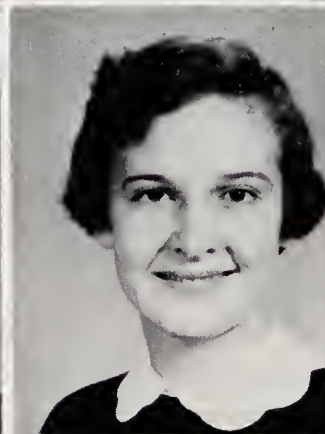
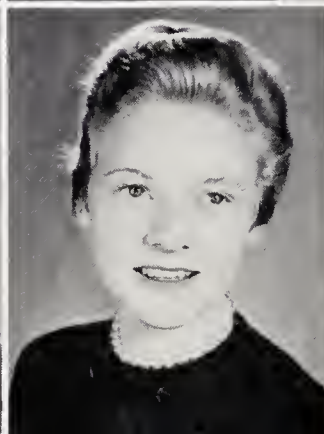
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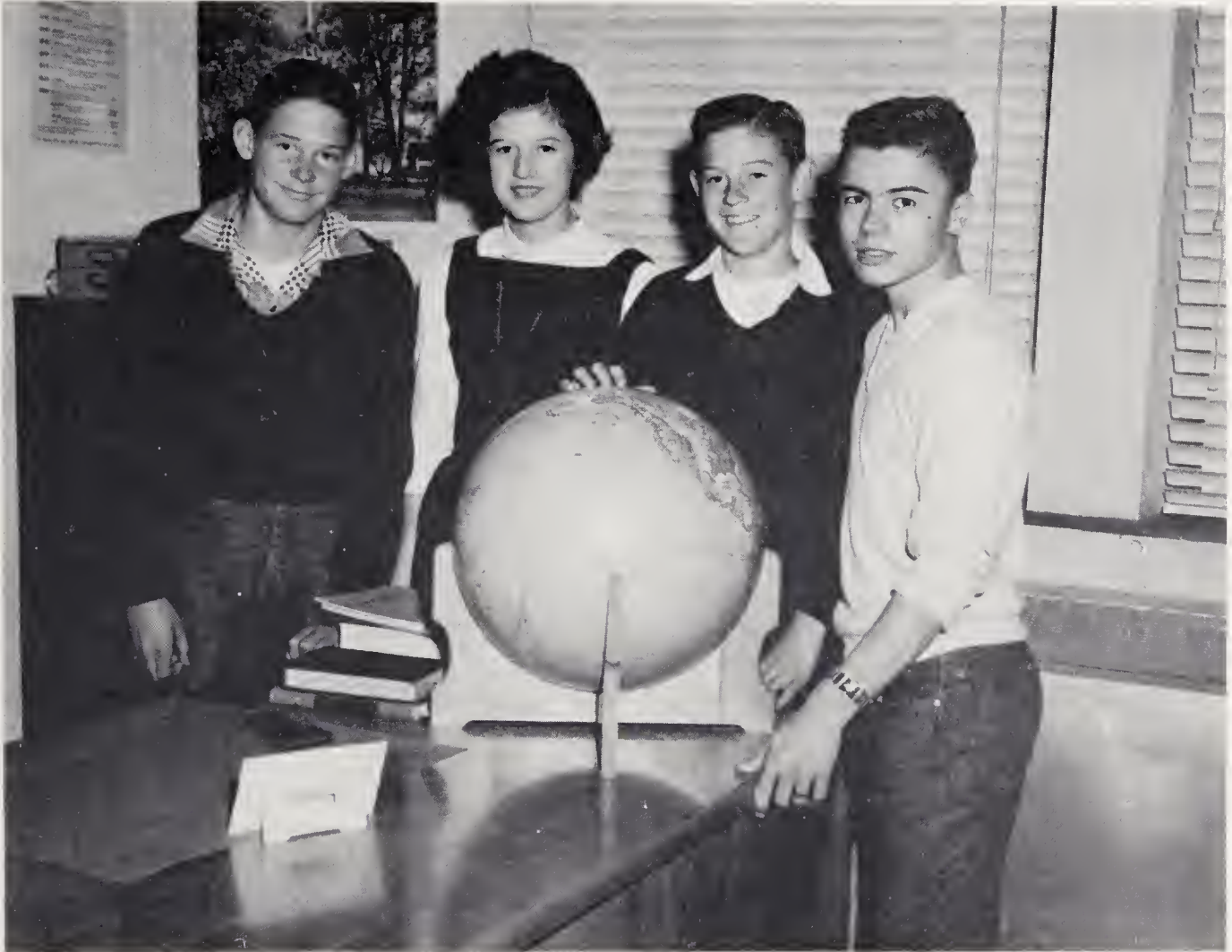


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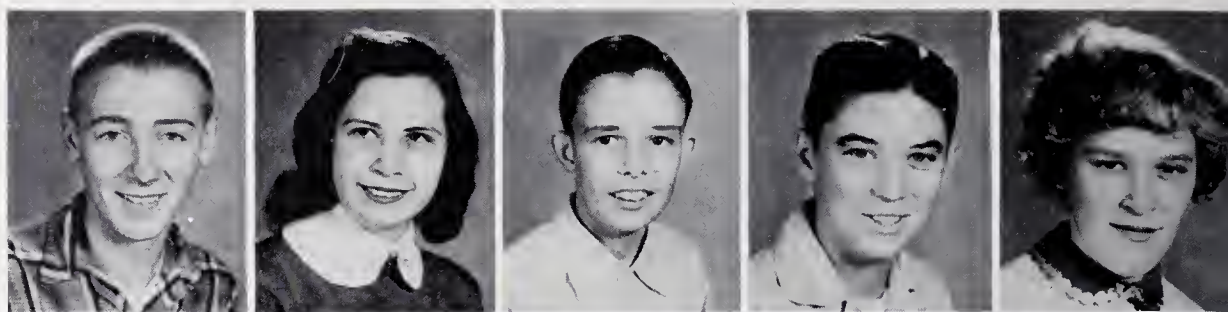
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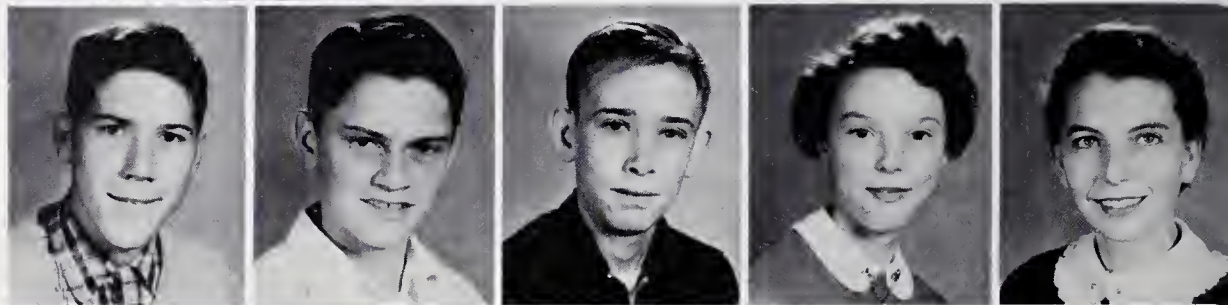
Our first day in high school Changing classes mixed chorus detention ball library period cheerleaders chosen F.H.A. initiation F.F.A. initiation Report cards, "What did you make on civics?" Creed contest Making dish towels and aprons in home ec. "Take out that seam again" Riding the activity bus "Do we go to the gym today for physical ed?" Class picnic School is out!

FRESHMEN

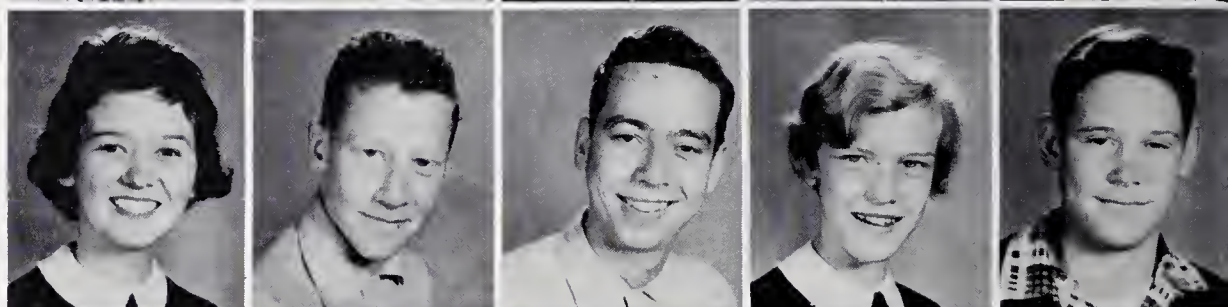
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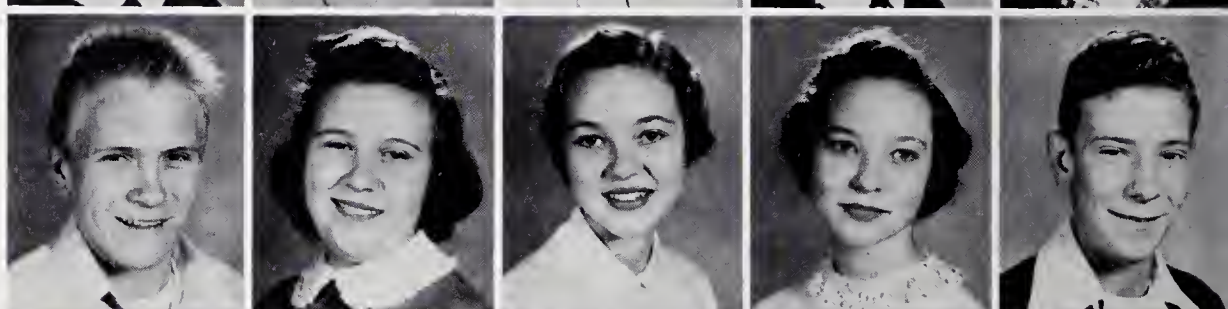
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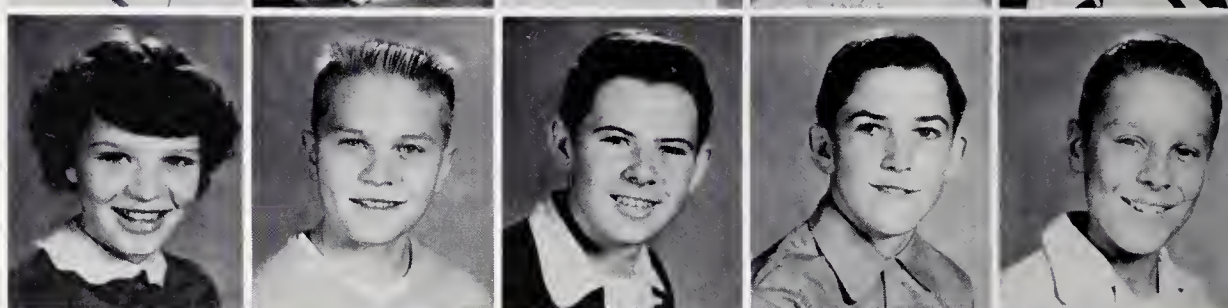
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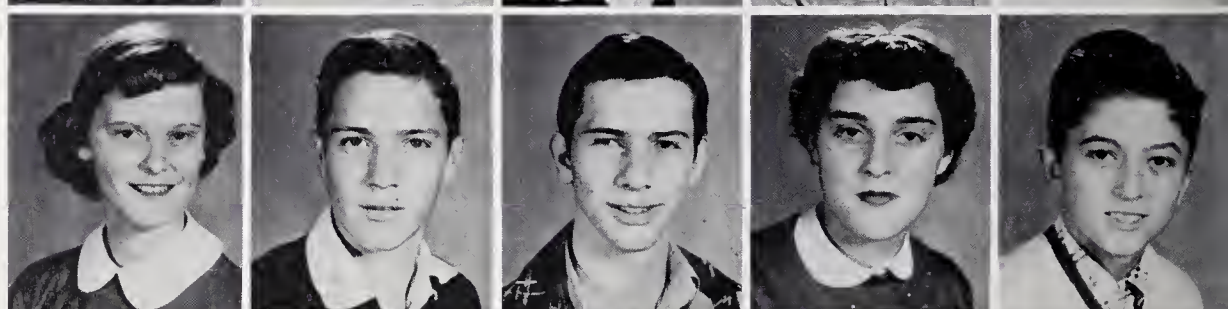
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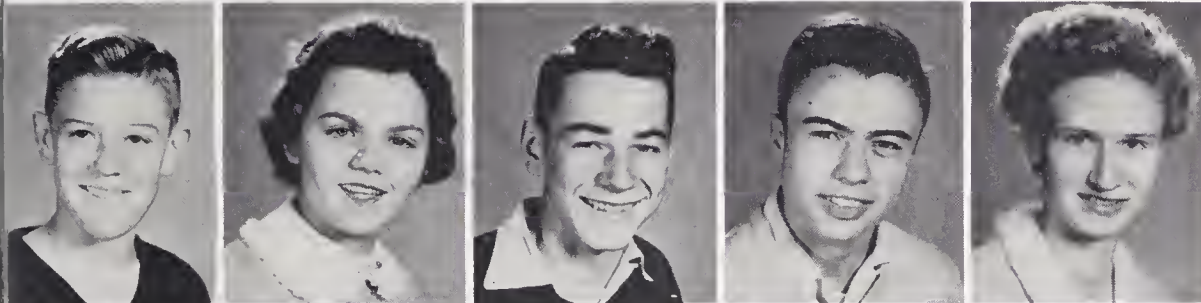
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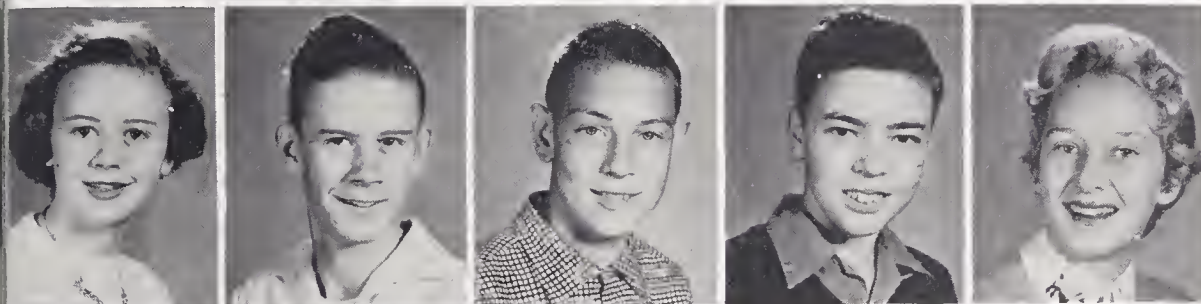
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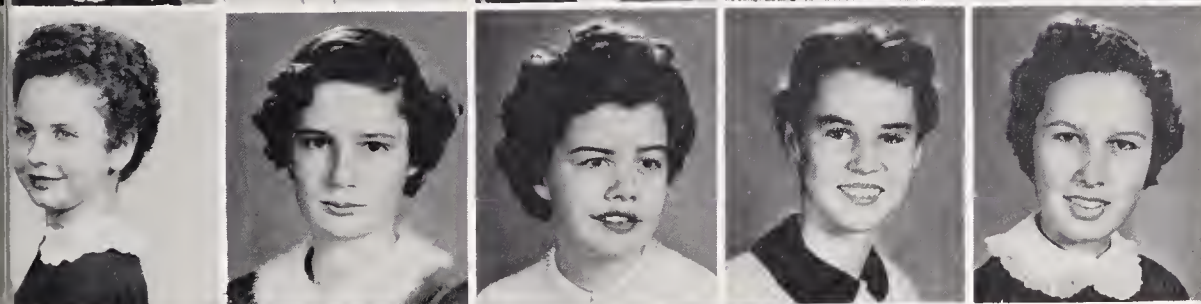
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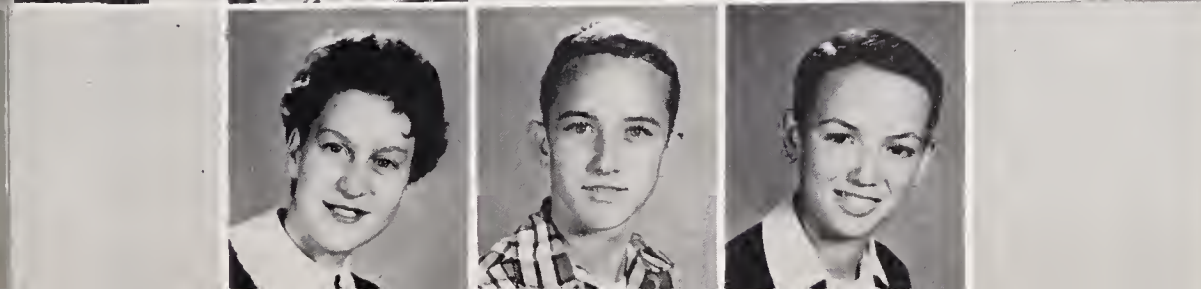
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JOHN WILLARD

CLASS SCENES



EXPLAINING A PROBLEM IN GEOMETRY



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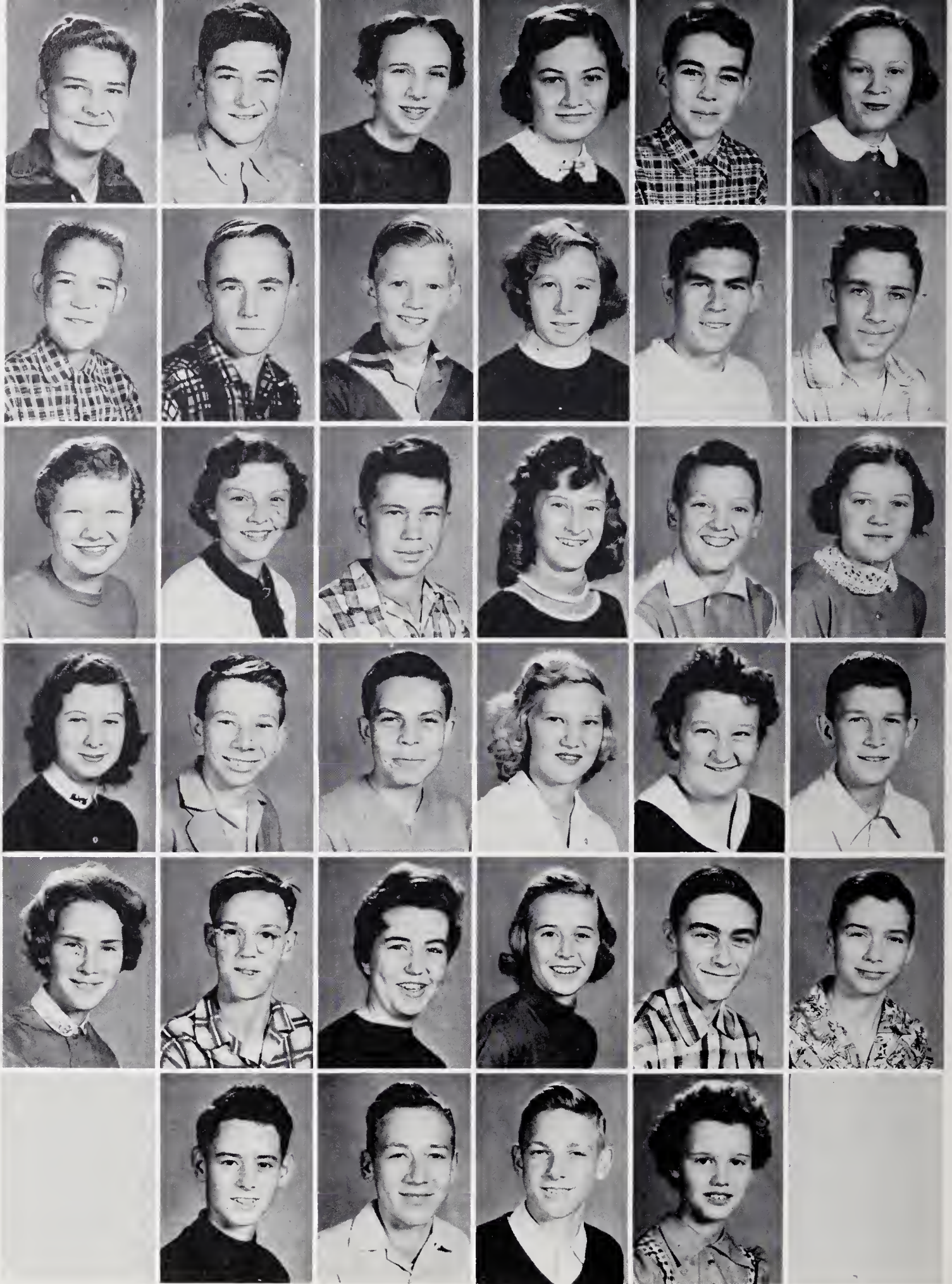
LEARNING TO TYPE



Douglas Hooker and Rose Ann Beck—members of the fifth grade

Elementary Grades

*As a tender bud develops into fullblown leaf,
The little boys and girls grow older;
And as they grow, add knowledge and belief
And step by step in learning they wax bolder;
Until by diligent attention to book and rule,
They advance from lower grades into high school.*



MRS. SWANSON'S EIGHTH GRADE

Dewitt Adams, Wayne Bell, Jeannette Boyles, Helen Brinkley, Eddie Byrd, Carolyn Carson, Larry Chilton, Otis Chilton, Larry Covington, Betty Danley, Jack George, Douglas Goins, Linda Gordon, Sandra Graham, Wade Hicks, Vicki Hill, Douglas Hooker, Emma Faye Jackson, Texas Key, James Luke, Allen Mabe, Shirley Marion, Gloria Nelson, Philip Nelson, Kay Overby, Billy Palmer, Joyce Redman, Elizabeth Smith, Johnny Stevens, Dalmer Stewart, Gene Taylor, Burnie Vaden, David Willard, Jeannette Wright.



MRS. CHILTON'S EIGHTH GRADE

Faye Armstrong, Jane Beck, Cecil Bell, Conrad Chilton, Wayne Cobbler, Roger Cook, Kenny Curtis, Alma Davis, Irene Duncan, Patsy Edward, Judy Flinchum, Mildred Gammons, Kenny Glace, Wayne Gravitte, Witchia Gravitte, Norma Hill, Glenda Hunter, Dwight Jackson, Linda Jones, Peggy Anne Long, Floyd Lowe, Russell McCormick, Pat McKenzie, Barbara Nelson, Emily Nelson, William Nixon, Linda Pell, Martha Raye Simmons, O. W. Smith, Jr., Sara Faye Tucker, Esker Wilmoth, Jerry Sparger.



MRS. KEY'S SEVENTH GRADE

Carroll Brinkley, Audrey Chilton, Avery Cox, Jr., Joy Cox, Patsy Craddock, Junior Draughn, Marie Draughn, Linda East, Clarence Flynn, Philip Fulk, Bonnie George, Christine Heath, Billy Hicks, Douglas Hooker, Patty Key, Jeri Lawson, Odell Lowe, Ann Lynch, Margaret Lynch, Ronnie McKinny, Carole Needham, Jessie Needham, Patricia Needham, Sammy Nunn, Richard Riddle, Larry Samuel, Sammy Scott, Janet Simmons, Rachel Stone, Mary Jane Swift, Sharon Tucker, Terry Tucker, Joe Venable, Jerry Willard, Brenda Williams.



MRS. ALEXANDER'S SEVENTH GRADE

Ira Armstrong, Iris Marie Arrington, Norma Jean Bruner, Mary Alice Bateman, A. C. Beck, Wanda Lou Bullington, Amy Jo Burge, Ralph Cox, Nancy Danley, Michell Davis, Jacqueline Edwards, Gerald Hawks, Dalmer Heath, Linda Hill, Gilbert Hooker, Howard C. Hunter, David Inman, Linda Inman, Alice Johnson, Bobbie Ray Lawson, Larry Lynch, Maude Beatrice Manuel, Hilda Moorefield, Gilmer Ray Peele, Jolly Rogers, Ruth Simmons, Freddie Smith, Ken Smith, Barbara Stewart, James Stone, Mavis Ann Taylor, Carolyn Tucker, L. C. Tucker, Helen Venable, Alan Whitaker.



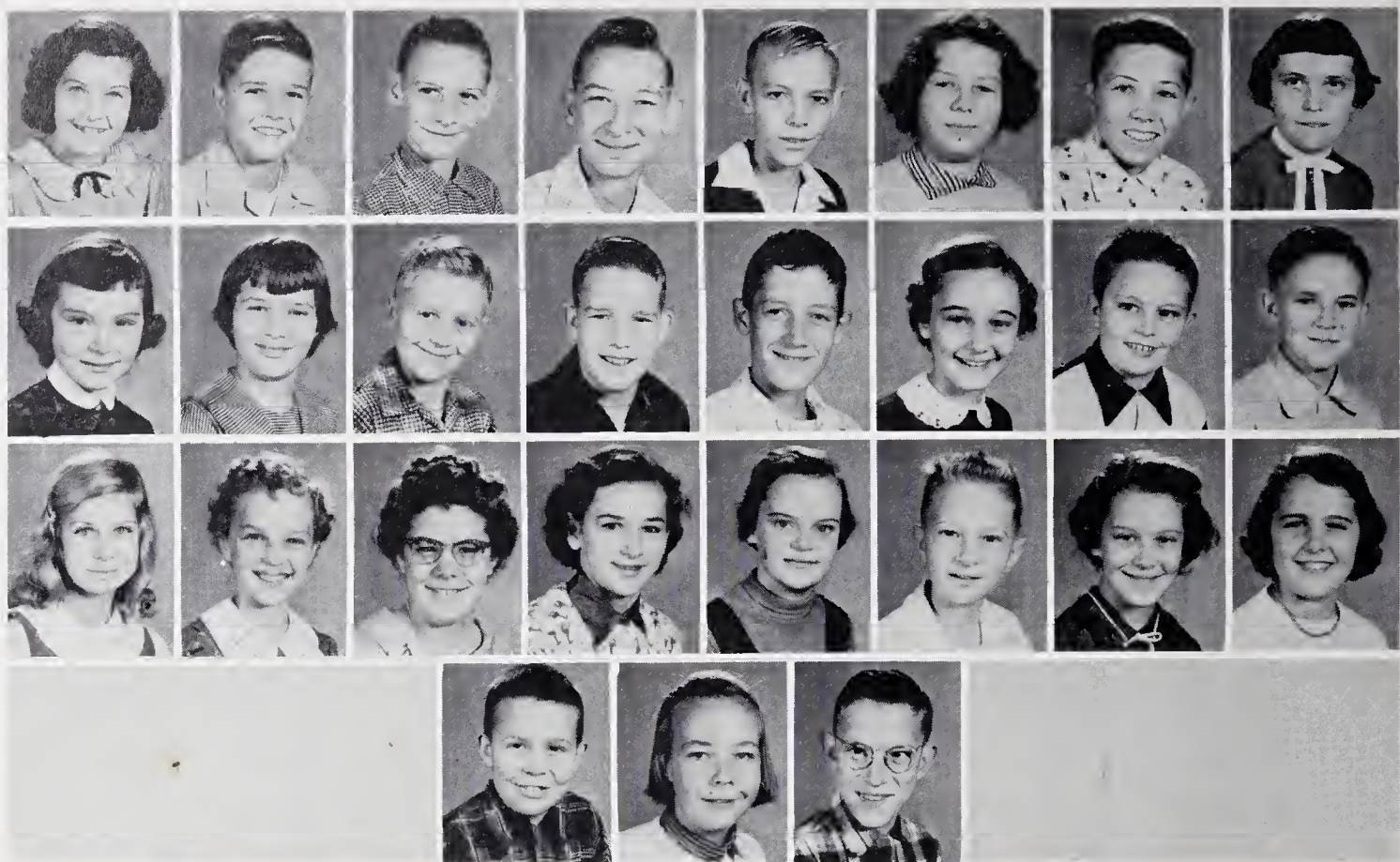
MRS. DENNY'S SIXTH GRADE

Stephen Barnes, Evelyn Beasley, Sally Blalock, Divers Branch, Jane Carson, Jerry Coe, Joyce Fay Cook, Raybon Cook, Wayne Covington, Patsy Craddock, Roy Cromer, Dwight Denny, Don East, Mary Felts, Mildred Felts, Jane Graham, Judy Johnson, Buck Kiser, Ozell Mays, Mignon McDaniel, Geneva Nixon, Russell Nixon, King Norman, Charles Reynolds, Patricia Simmons, Stephen Simmons, Sue Ray Smith, David Swanson, Linda Taylor, Jimmy Wilburn.



MRS. SWANSON'S SIXTH GRADE

Jimmy Adams, Russell Beck, John Blaylock, Bobby Bryant, Judy Chilton, Barbara Coe, Wayne Denny, Susan Fulk, Gilmer Jessup, Janice Jessup, Keith Jessup, Doris Long, Ronald Moorefield, Eddie Needham, Johnny Reid, Jesse Sams, Peggy Sheets, Norman Simmons, Shirley Simmons, Tommy Simmons, Freddy Smith, Brenda Taylor, Tommy Taylor, Helen Tilly, Tommy Turpin, Lucy Williams, Janet Wright.



MRS. JOHNSON'S SIXTH GRADE

Judy Anderson, Skipper Archer, Wade Boyles, Clarence Campbell, Johnny Collins, Carol Draughn, Ralph Draughn, Anne Francis, Brenda Gordon, Patricia Gravitte, Charles Hill, Clayton Hill, Philip Inman, Linda Jessup, Billy Johnson, Richard Joyce, Barbara Langford, Kay Lynch, Lee McKenzie, Ramonia Moore, Connie Sue Needham, Joe Pell, Linda Reeves, Anne Scott, Tommy Simmons, La Dora Stevens, Kenneth Whittington.



MRS. JACKSON'S FIFTH GRADE

Frank Arnder, Wayne Barker, Wade Bryant, Rebecca Byrd, Jimmy Cain, Linda Carol Chilton, Bobby Crocker, Joe Denny, Reid Denny, Jr., Philip Goins, Kenneth Hill, Elbert Inman, Patsy Inman, Ann Jackson, Ruth Jessup, Bud Latham, Gaye Love, Arthur Marion, Paul Martin, Jr., Ralph Martin, Martha Mays, Max Moore, Patricia Philips, Shirley Rorer, Frankie Samuel, Gentra Slate, Ray Smith, Bedford Stevens, Rocky Stone, Donald Walker.



MRS. NEEDHAM'S FIFTH GRADE

Janie Bell Beck, Rose Ann Beck, Brenda Brinkley, Aubrey Bryant, Brenda Bryant, Diane Burge, Ruby Collins, Mary Lee Cox, Sylvia Davis, Judy Holland, Truman Hooker, Barbara Jester, Francine Johnson, Thelma Lowe, Don Sheets, Linda Sheets, Ronald Snow, Frances Sprinkle, Carol Sue Stewart, Judy Stone, Suzanne Swanson, Betty Sue Swift, Johnny Tucker, Posie Whittington, Rogene Wright.



MRS. FULK'S FIFTH GRADE

Betty Beck, Jerrold Bowman, Linda Caulson, R. W. Coins, Sammy Cook, William C. Creasy, Jr., Johnny Dalton, Jr., Linda Davis, Mary Ruth Draughn, Barbara Edmonds, Clay Flippin, Lester Fulk, Shirley Gwyn, Phyllis Hill, Glenda Hunter, Joy Inman, Patty Inman, Rober Inman, Carolyn Key, Douglas Johnson, Elaine Key, Mozelle Mays, Margaret Moore, Peggy Phillips, Patsy Simmons, Dewey Stevens, Raymond Turney, Nancy Wilson.



MRS. BAUCOM'S FOURTH GRADE

Lucille Beck, Linda Bryant, Amy Burge, Nelda Collins, Freddy Chilton, Billy Cook, Teddy Edwards, Dean Glace, Pete Goins, Curtis Heath, James Heath, Don Hill, Doris Jo Hooker, Lynn Inman, David Johnson, Steven Johnson, Gregory Joyce, J. R. Long, Shirley Manuel, Donna Montgomery, Larry Needham, Barry Nelson, Billy Nelson, Carol Slate, Joel Smith, Robert Stevens, Peggy Thomas, Katie Tilley, Doug Patterson, Jerry Venable, Richard Venable, Larry Wall, Lucy Wall.



MRS. CARSON'S FOURTH GRADE

Frances Armstrong, Robert Bateman, Charles Bell, Doris Bell, Lewis Boyles, Jerry Brinkley, Julia Brinkley, Carolyn Chaney, Kenneth Cobbler, Vickie Collins, Rebecca Corvell, Ann Covington, R. J. East, Jr., Willis Felts, Gene Glace, Ronald Hawks, Alice Heath, Elizabeth Heath, Larry Jessup, Donn Key, Ellie Mae Long, Jimmy Long, Gail Lynch, John McKenzie, Donnie Moore, Deirdre Norman, Andy Pell, Billy Pell, Jerry Reid, Roy Lee Simmons, Kenny Swanson, Helen Turney, Norma Wall, Larry Welch, Van Whitaker, James Wilson.



MRS. SAMUEL'S FOURTH GRADE

Dorothy Atkins, Christine Arnder, Mildred Arnder, Archie Armstrong, Carolyn Boyles, Rachel Campbell, Nancy Clement, Carole Cobbler, Dora Coins, Polly Cromer, Peggy Edmonds, Linda Edwards, Kenneth Emerson, Jackie Duncan, Joyce Holcomb, Kathryn Hunter, Judy Jessup, Lanis Joyce, J. K. Lawson, Jesse McBride, Ronnie Moore, Lenell Moorefield, Philip Needham, Clyde Peele, Roy Sams, Bobbie Simmons, Michael Simmons, Russell Smith, James Sprinkle, J. C. Taylor, Tommy Taylor, Paulette Wilson.



MRS. WALL'S THIRD GRADE

Kenneth Barnes, Susan Brinkley, Evelyn Bruner, June Cain, Kenneth Chilton, Richard Chilton, Larry Cole, Brenda Craddock, Jimmy Craddock, Susan Danley, Martha Denny, Mark Fulk, Nancy Fulk, Tensie Gibbons, Susan Hunter, Johnny Johnson, Bonnie Long, Connie Lawson, Gilda Faye Love, Betty McKinney, Joe Pete Needham, Joe Norman, Barbara O'Neal, Kathryn Redman, Leonard Rogers, Johnny Sawyers, Diane Simmons, Josephine Sprinkle, Oren Tucker, Garry White, Linda Wilson.



MRS. NORMAN'S THIRD GRADE

Jerry Barker, Judy Beck, Roger Beck, Jeff Boaz, Larry Branch, Ricky Brown, Donald Bryant, Larry Bryant, Sandra Kay Bullington, Elsie Chaney, Brenda Cook, LeRoy Cook, Virginia Cromer, Billie Lynn Denny, Linda Hiatt, Winford Hill, Shirley Holloway, Larry Inman, Jimmy Love, Gerald Macon, Carolyn Needham, Riley Nelson, Ray Nixon, Dian Nunn, Jimmy Redman, Sandra Reeves, Alvin Reid, Ronalda Setliff, Ralph Sheets, David Thomas, Timmy Tucker, Kerry Wall, J. C. Willard, Regina Williams.



MRS. PATTERSON'S THIRD GRADE

Eugene Bennett, Royce Boyles, Tommy Boles, Larry Bruner, Marie Bryant, Sherron Carson, Douglas Childress, Charles L. Davis, Bonnie Draughn, Sammy Fulk, Charles Goins, Philip Harris, Donnie Ray Heath, Bruce Hill, Bobby Holt, Lana Inman, Charlotte Jessup, Janet Jessup, Kerry Jessup, Cathy Johnson, Barbara Lawson, Linda Manuel, Charles Mason, Billy Ray Needham, Brenda Needham, Clay Newsome, Linda Peele, Shirley Peele, Margaret Redman, Tommy Reeves, Brenda Shelton, Teddy Shelton, Edward Simpson, Kenneth Swift, Kenneth Thomas, Jimmy Tilly, Joann Tyson.



MRS. MERRITT'S SECOND GRADE

Burke Archer, Glenda Atkins, Ronnie Bennet, Larry Chilton, Linda Coins, Alvis Cook, Brenda Cox, Carl Ray Eaton, Mike Forrest, Jimmy Gravitte, Etta Inman, Bobby Johnson, Brad Johnson, Donnette Key, Faye Lawson, Gilmer Long, James Mays, Roger McKinney, Patsy Myers, Jeannie Nelson, Judy Nelson, Linda Nelson, Jimmy Overby, Tilda Philips, Joe Reid, Frank Simmons, Susan Slate, Vear Dean Smith, Eddie Snow, Jerry Stone, Terry Stone, Max Taylor, Rex Tilley, Sharron Jo Tucker, Moir Turney, Ruth Ann Venable, Gilda Whitaker.



MRS. HILL'S SECOND GRADE

Sue Brinkley, Brenda Bryant, Nancy Childress, Jimmy Collins, Tommy Collins, Mildred Corbell, Carol Craddock, Sandra Creasy, Donnie Cromer, Claude Flippin, Edward Goins, Ronnie Hicks, Johnny Hill, Wanda Holcomb, Vicki Johnson, Faye Dean Joyce, Wanda Joyce, Libby Lawson, Walter Lawson, Tommy Love, Harvey McBride, Bonnie McClung, Larry Midkiff, Frankie Moorefield, Freddie Needham, Donnie Nelson, Loraine Phillips, Wayne Sheets, Brenda Simmons, Gail Thomas, Kenneth Tilly, Kody Willard, Terry Williams.



MRS. TRULOVE'S FIRST GRADE

Sharline Arnder, Delores Barker, Ravon Bennett, Mike Brown, Betty Sue Cavender, Garry Chilton, Wayne Chilton, Judy Kay Collins, Jermaine Denny, Philip Edwards, Buddy Flinchum, Joe Carlis Haymore, Faye Hunter, Bessie Lawson, Allen Lynch, Joe Lynch, Eddie Nations, Johnny Nelson, Ronald Spring, Gail Thomas, T. J. Tilly, Alvin Vaden, Linda Wright.



MRS. SNOW'S FIRST GRADE

Mike Almond, Curtis Bruner, Arthur Bryant, Shirley Bryant, Nedra Cooke, Carol Creasy, Harold Creasy, Vickie Denny, Dixie Felts, Cleve Harris, Glenda Haymore, Deborah Hauck, Tim Johnson, Don Love, Terry Love, Deborah Needham, James Needham, Pepper Peddicord, Ben Earl Pell, Sandra Samuel, Jessie Sheets, Sue Simmons, Sarah Waller.



MRS. SMITH'S FIRST GRADE

Janice Anderson, Philip Armstrong, Phyllis Ann Barnes, Leon Boyles, Rita Ann Boles, Butch Curtis, Fray Dalton, Billy Ray Danley, Stephen Denny, Curtis Ray Heath, Paul Ray Heath, J. Porter Hill, Jr., Brenda Joyce, Phyllis Key, John Reggie Macon, Kerry Mallory, Virginia Moore, David Patterson, Harry Phillips, Sandra Phillips, Eddie Redman, Bobbie Lee Ring, David Stephens, Charles Stevens, Teddy Williams.



Graham Joyce and Betty Lou Chilton—F.F.A. President and Editor of the "Pilot"

Activities

Pilot Mountain School provides many opportunities for students to participate in extra-curricular activities. Everyone has special interests and almost everyone has special talents which can be developed. School activities help to discover these.

Band, shopwork, public speaking, piano and mixed chorus are a part of the school program. Another way special interests and abilities are developed is through membership in clubs which are a part of the school's extra-curricular program. When a pupil develops his special interests and talents, he gains confidence and becomes a happier and more useful person.



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First Row: Betty Lou Chilton, Barbara Peele, Carol Jones, Patricia Stone, Mary Lou Welch, Doris Smith, Rachel McGee, Helen Nixon, Ann Wilmoth, Rachel Jessup, Peggy Sue Chilton. *Second Row:* Norma Jean McGregor, Janie Venable, Verna Cooke, Shirley Jones, Shelvia Jones, Mary Jane Boyles, Ruby Stone, Gail Key, Lucy Simmons, Arbura Coone, Shelby East. *Third Row:* Diane Jones, Faye McCormick, Jean Almond, Glennie Beasley, Frankie Rogers, Judy Simmons, Barbara Paschal, Joyce Flinchum, Kay Flinchum, Mrs. Sue Swanson. *Fourth Row:* Jerry Simmons, Douglas Cooke, Sammy Coe, Roy Tucker, James Welch, Jerry Blizzard, Dwight Cooke, Paul Gravitte, Donald Jones.

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FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

First Row: Gray Key, Ann Taylor, Faye McCormick, Mary Lawson, Peggy Chilton, Nora Lee Nixon, Betty Chilton, Janie McGee. *Second Row:* Janice Inman, Emily Wall, Nancy Samuels, Faye Hill, Gail Denny, Shirley Jones, Mary Jo Sands, Helen Nixon, Doris Ann Wilson, Jean Almond, Barbara Peele, Jane Armstrong. *Third Row:* Frances Denny, Shelby Simmons, Jimmy Boyles, Stephen Gwaltney, Ruth Brinkley, Shelia Jones, Linda Denny, and Connie Gwaltney.

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BETA CLUB

First Row: Jane Armstrong, Faye McCormick, Barbara Paschal, Peggy Sue Chilton, Anne Taylor, Julia Willard, Jean Almond, Sible Collins. *Second Row:* Miss McGee, Angelene Campbell, Helen Hiatt, Gail Key, Nora Lee Nixon, Emily Wall, Helen Nixon, Betty Hiatt. *Third Row:* Mary Lawson, Betty Lou Chilton, Ruth Jessup, Frances McDaniel, Gail Denny, Virginia Inman. *Fourth Row:* Nat Swanson, Dennis Thompson.



BUS DRIVERS

Rex Allen Davis, Paul Taylor, Jerry Blizard, Rex Tucker, Roland Chilton, Ray Beck, James Welch, Graham Joyce.

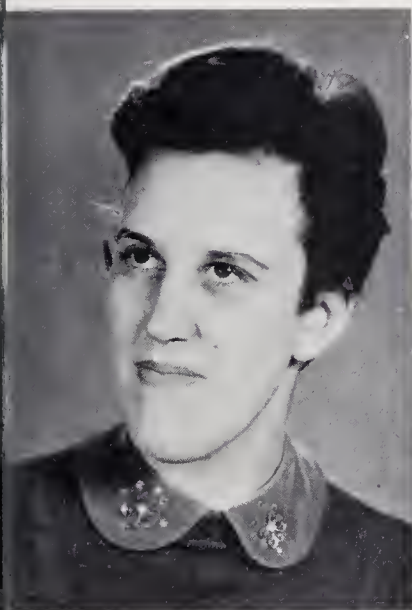
JUNIOR MIXED CHORUS





SPEECH CLASS

First Row: Barbara Peele, Rachel Jessup, Verna Cooke, Lucy Simmons, Judy Simmons, Angelene Campbell, Mary Lou Coe, Ann Wilmoth. *Second Row:* Norma Jean McGregor, Libby Hill, Mary Jane Boyles, Mrs. Melba Simmons, Instructor; Barbara Needham, Cellie Mae Lowe, Gail Key, Virginia Inman, Frances McDaniel. *Third Row:* Bill Bryant, James Welch, Bobby Key, Nat Swanson, C. L. Needham, Paul Gravitte.



DEBATING TEAM

Mary Jane Boyles and Emily Wall, affirmative; Sammy Brown and Ann Taylor, negative.

MASQUE AND GAVEL

Steve Gwaltney, Gail Key, Mrs. Simmons, Emily Wall, Ann Taylor, and C. L. Needham.





Seated: Gail Key, Angelene Campbell, Ruth Brinkley, Libby Hill, Peggy Chilton. *Standing:* Ronnie Hill, Carol Jones, Emily Wall, Dwight Cook, James Welch, Glenn Key, Ruth Turney, Shirley Jones, Stella Jester.

THE PILOT STAFF



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Miss Audrey Sparger and Betty Lou Chilton



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Sophomore girls make wool skirts.



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SAFETY PATROL

First Row: Ann Lynch, Jeri Lawson, Patricia Simmons, Philip Fulk, Steven Barnes, Eddie Needham, Tommy Taylor, Skipper Archer. *Second Row:* Jimmy Wilburn, Brenda Gordon, Linda Reeves, Lee McKenzie, Judy Chilton, Mavis Taylor, Linda Hill, Patty Key, Jane Carson, Mrs. Capitola Needham, Instructor. *Third Row:* Billy Johnson, Jimmy Hill, Stephen Simmons, Norman Simmons, Tommy Simmons, Jolly Rogers, Joe Pell, Sammy Scott, David Swanson, Mitchell Davis.





SENIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Senior Music Club is made up of the advanced piano pupils of Mrs. Wilma Swanson. It includes students from the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club includes piano students from the first six grades.





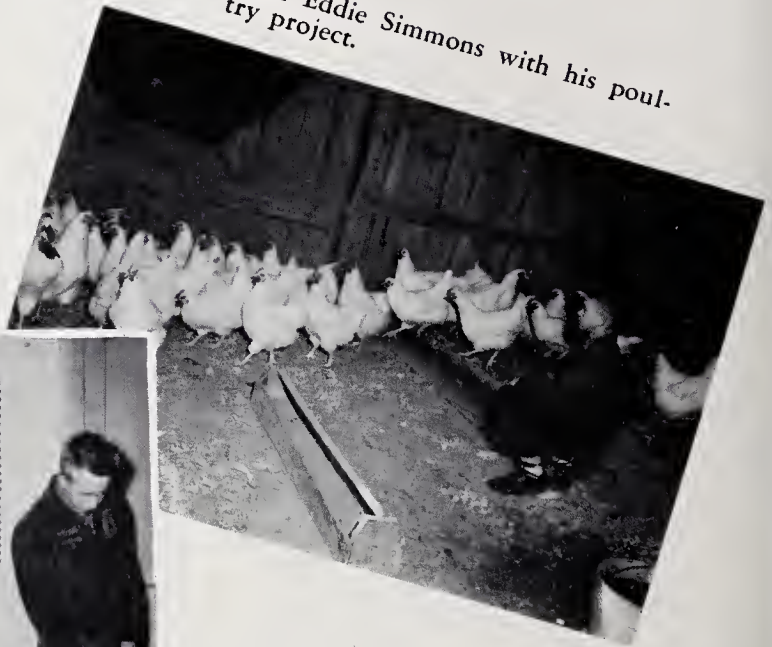
F.F.A. OFFICERS

First Row: Donald Fulk, Secretary; Graham Joyce, President; Roland Chilton, Vice-President. *Second Row:* Donnie Joe Midkiff, Sentinel; Dwight Cooke, Reporter; Rex Allen Davis, Treasurer.

Robert McGee and Bill Bryant working in the shop.



John Eddie Simmons with his poultry project.



Kornell Hooker and Joe Bill Simmons painting mail box posts.

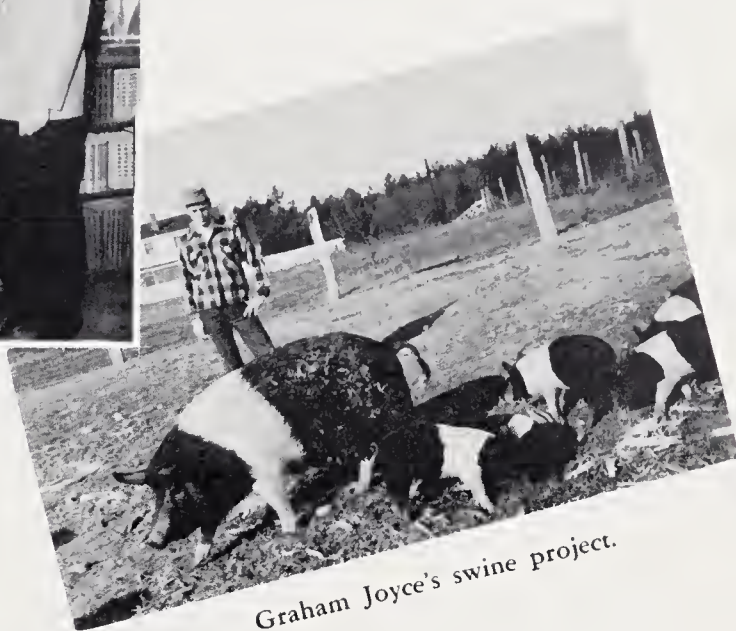
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Mr. J. M. Wilburn, Agriculture teacher and F.F.A. Sponsor.



Chapter hybrid corn crop.



Graham Joyce's swine project.

First Row: Dickie Archer, Wayne Flynn, John Eddy Simmons. *Second Row:* Robert McGee, J. D. Willard, Tom Bryant, Rex Allen Davis, Lindo Jessup, Douglas Jessup, Spencer Flinchum, Phillip Denny, Yancey Gunter, Harvey Phillips, Ray Beck, Kenneth Jessup, Wayne Walker, Joe Fulk, Ray Francis. *Third Row:* James Brinkley, Eldon Rogers, Hilton Gravitte, Banks Denny, Darrel Chilton, Jimmy Reid, Roy Tucker, Bill Bryant, Wilbur Sands, Jerry Simmons, Jimmy Forrest, Donnie Midkiff, R. L. Gordon, Joe Bill Simmons, Guilford Adams. *Fourth Row:* Dwight Cooke, Erskine Simmons, Smith Nelson, Billy Ray Denny, Russell Lowe, Wade Phillips, Bobby Joe Cooke, Donald Fulk, Kornell Hooker, Graham Joyce, Roland Chilton, Edward Snow, Douglas Cooke, Sammy Coe, Mr. Wilburn, Sponsor.





TRI-HI-Y

First Row: Barbara Paschal, Helen Nixon, Faye McCormick, Betty Hiatt, Ruth Jessup, Betty Lou Chilton, Frances McDaniel, Peggy Sue Chilton, Emily Wall, Betty Jean Almond. *Second Row:* Judy Simmons, Mary Lawson, Nora Lee Nixon, Jane Needham, Gail Denny, Gail Key, Anne Taylor, Jane Armstrong, Sible Collins. *Third Row:* Nancy Flinn, Jane Sawyers, Ruby Stone, Beverly Gordon, Helen Hiatt, Shirley Jones, Peggy Barnes, Virginia Inman, Angelene Campbell, Mary Lou Coe. *Fourth Row:* Shelby Creasy, Shelvina Jones, Shelby Simmons, Ruth Brinkley, Barbara Needham, Mary Jane Boyles, Peggy Inman, Libby Hill.

HI-Y

First Row: Bill Bryant, Bobby Key, Nat Swanson, Don Fulk, Steve Gwaltney, Johnny Williams. *Second Row:* Graham Joyce, Earl Pegram, James Welch, Jimmy Boyles, Gray Key. *Third Row:* Rex Davis, Dwight Cook, Paul Taylor, Tom Bryant, Ray Beck.





Diane Jones and Sara Joyce—Freshmen Cheerleaders

Sports

One of the most significant leaves on the branch of education is athletics. It has held an honored place since the birth of education, for, from the time of the ancients, mankind has been concerned with the idea of developing a sound mind in a sound body. Here at Pilot Mountain High School, athletics has been strong physical health and to the development of good sportsmanship, perseverance, and self-reliance. We are proud to devote this section to these young athletes who have made a great contribution to our school.



First Row: Wayne Walker, Sammy Coe, Joe Fulk, Jimmy Reid, J. D. Wilson, Richard Barnes, Wayne Flinn, Robert McGee. *Second Row:* Billy Denny, Darrell Chilton, Paul Shelton, Paul Gravitte, Jerry Simmons, Jerry Blizard, Kornell Hooker, Smith Nelson, Guilford Adams. *Third Row:* Van Allen Cox, Roland Chilton, Steve Gwaltney, Jimmy Boyles, Bobby Joe Cook, Jimmy McDaniel, Rex Stone, Rex Tucker.

FOOTBALL

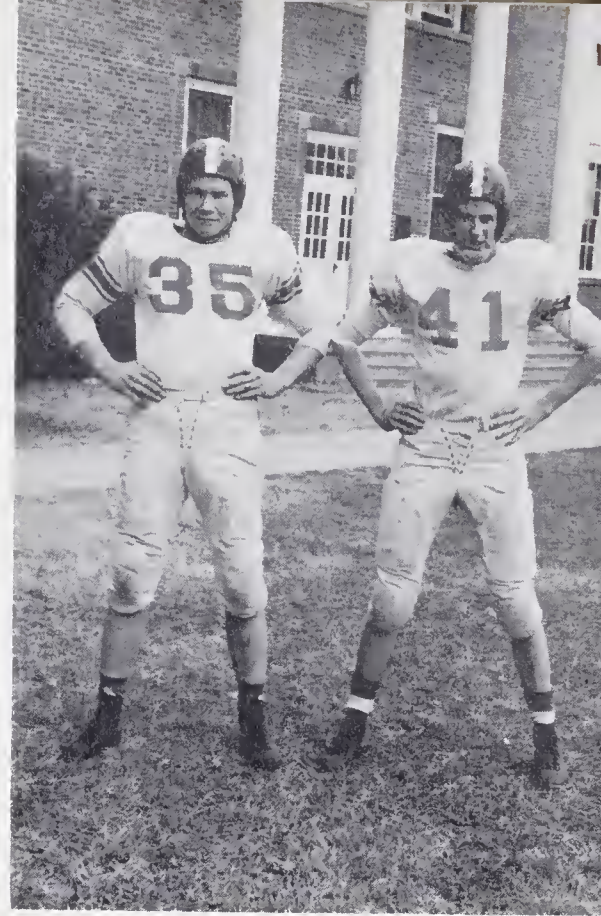


When the leaves begin to turn red and gold, our thoughts turn to football. As we look back on our first year of eleven-man football, we remember that "an inch is as good as a mile." That infernal inch defeated us; that extra point conquered us.

However badly fate and fortune played with us, the Terrors gave a good account of themselves in every game.

REX
TUCKER
Co-Captain

STEVE
GWALTNEY
Captain



1955-'56



COACHES

ALVIN HOOKS AND RICHARD PATTERSON

touchdown bound beat Sandy Ridge 19-6!



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Glenn Key, Steve Gwaltney, Jimmy Boyles, Bobby Key, Captain; Donald Fulk. *Second Row:* Jerry Blizard, Manager; Robert McGee, R. L. Gordon, Van Allen Cox, Wayne Sams, Dwight Cook, Paul Gravitte, Mr. Alvin Hooks, Coach.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Betty Hiatt, Ruth Jessup, Linda Denny, Ruth Brinkley, Co-Captain; Shelby Simmons, Gail Denny. *Second Row:* Helen Hiatt, Co-Captain; Janice Inman, Julia Willard, Shirley Jones, Hazel Nixon, June Chilton, Shelvia Jones, Cathy Willard, Donna Emerson, Doris Ann Wilson. *Third Row:* Eileen Creasy, Manager, Mr. Hooks, Coach; Nancy Samuels.





BOBBY KEY

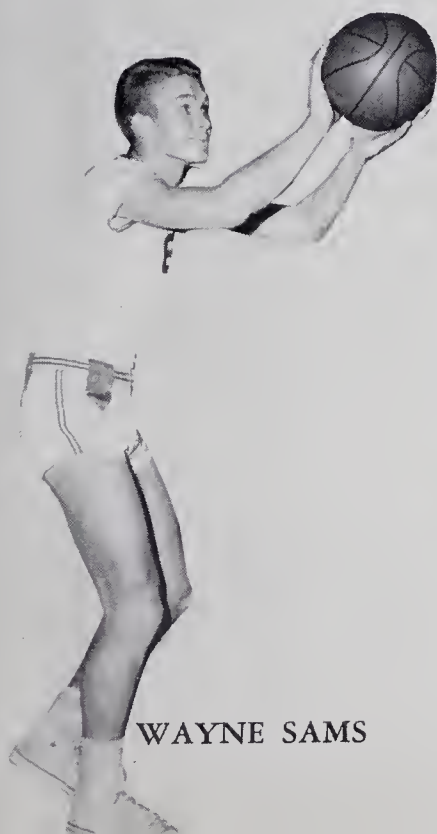


STEVE GWALTNEY

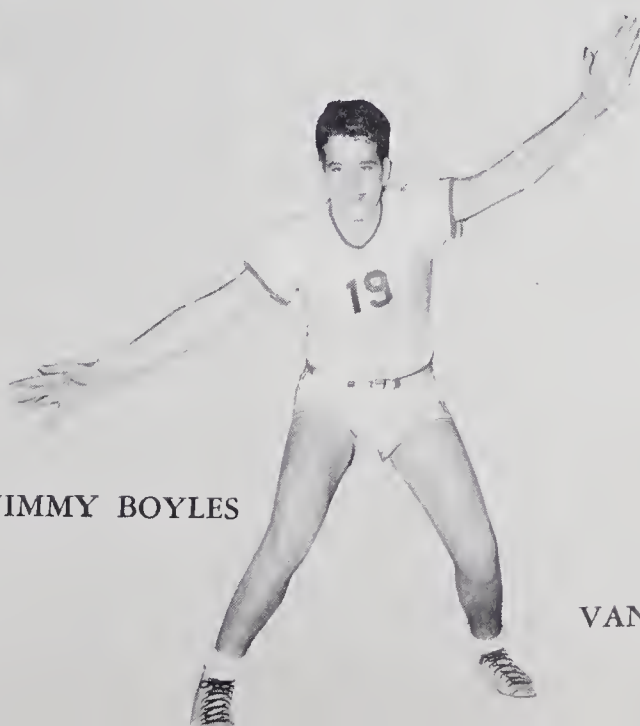


GLENN KEY

As winter approaches and all the leaves fall from the trees, our athletic activity moves indoors. Basketball season is underway. Although only five boys can play on the first team, the success of any team depends upon all the boys on a squad. The second team boys, in their eagerness and willingness, inspire and help all the players. After posting a record of 8 wins to 9 losses in county play our boys really proved themselves by advancing to the semi-finals in the Surry County Tournament.



WAYNE SAMS



JIMMY BOYLES



VAN ALLEN COX



**RUTH
BRINKLEY**
Co-Captain



**SHELVIA
JONES**



**BETTY
HIATT**



**SHELBY
SIMMONS**

The 1955-56 girls basketball season has been a highly successful one. The girls, led by co-captains Ruth Brinkley and Helen Hiatt, numbered among their successes the Surry County season championship and Surry County Tournament Championship. The success of the team is shown by their 21 victories with but a single loss. Their strength is attested by the selection of Ruth Brinkley, Gail Denny, and Shelby Simmon on the All-County team. Congratulations to the girls and their coach for such a fine season.



**GAIL
DENNY**



**RUTH
JESSUP**



**LINDA
DENNY**



**HELEN
HIATT**
Co-Captain

CHEERLEADERS

CHIEF CHEERLEADERS

RUBY STONE and JUDY SIMMONS



First Row: Judy Simmons, Anne Taylor, Doris Wilson, Emily Wall. *Second Row:* Mary Jo Sands, Betty Hiatt, Ruby Stone, Gail Key, Virginia Inman, Dianne Jones, Sara Joyce.





Gray Key and Gail Denny—members of the Senior Class

features

Some of the brightest leaves in the past have been the features of our school life . . . senior superlatives . . . Junior and Senior Banquet, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y dance, election of Carnival Kings and Queens . . . Valedictorian and Salutatorian . . . Boys' and Girls' State representatives . . . This section is dedicated to these features, which will help us to remember our school life.

KINGS AND QUEENS

PRIMARY
Pepper Peddicord
and
Cleve Harris



ELEMENTARY
Sue Rae Smith
and
Jimmy Wilburn





SCHOOL KING AND QUEEN

EDDIE PELL and BETTY LOU CHILTON

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



GAIL KEY and GRAY KEY

Gail Key, class officer, cheerleader, Tri-Hi-Y President, and member of various other campus clubs, combines a pleasing personality and scholastic achievement.

Gray, member of various organizations, has a grand sense of humor, is friendly, and is a good student.

BEST ALL AROUND



**BILL BRYANT
and
BETTY LOU CHILTON**

Bill has always impressed us with his interest in and knowledge of mechanical objects. We feel that he has a great career ahead of him in this field.

Betty Lou does everything well! She is a leader, a musician, and a scholar. She also has a pleasing personality. What more is required in order to succeed?

Superlatives



DONALD FULK and JUDY SIMMONS

Donald, tall, fair, and handsome, always has a smile for everyone. He is popular with the students.

Judy, chief cheerleader, is beautiful, witty, and gay. We cannot imagine the senior class without her.

BEST LOOKING

WITTIEST



C. L. NEEDHAM and LIBBY HILL

C. L. and Libby are always entertaining the class with their wit and humor. They have made even the gloomiest days fun.

MOST ATHLETIC



STEVE GWALTNEY and RUTH BRINKLEY

Steve is the only senior boy who has won three letters in athletics, football, baseball, and basketball.

Ruth is one of the outstanding basketball players in Surry County, in the Northwest, and in the State.

Superlatives

VERNA COOKE and SAMMY BROWN

Verna with her ability to draw, print, make posters and bulletin boards; and Sammy Brown with his talents in piano and voice have been valuable members of our class.



MOST TALENTED



PEGGY SUE CHILTON and BOBBY KEY

Peggy Sue Chilton and Bobby Key have proved to the entire class that it pays to be a good sport. Probably no other people in the senior class are better liked than Peggy and Bobby.

BEST SPORTS

Superlatives

FRIENDLIEST



JAMES WELCH and MARY JANE BOYLES

James Welch and Mary Jane Boyles have been selected as friendliest because of their cheerful greetings, their warm smiles, and pleasing personalities.



NORA LEE NIXON and NAT SWANSON

Nora Lee Nixon and Nat Swanson have both maintained honor grades and a lively interest in their studies throughout high school. They have represented the class in scholarship competitions and have brought honors to our school.

MOST STUDIOUS

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



Hawaiian Dancers: Judy Simmons, Mary Lou Coe, Ruth Brinkley, Peggy Barnes, and Janie Venable.



Program Speakers: Peggy Sue Chilton, Nat Swanson, Ruby Stone, Graham Joyce, Gail Key, Bobby Key, Betty Lou Chilton, and Nora Lee Nixon.



Hawaiian Skit: Judy Simmons, Angelene Campbell, Ruth Brinkley, James Welch, Steve Gwaltney, Libby Hill, and Gail Denny.



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BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

Helen Hiatt was sent as a Girls' State Representative to Woman's College in Greensboro, North Carolina last summer by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Nat Swanson was sent as a Boys' State Representative to Chapel Hill, North Carolina last summer by the American Legion.



Each student at Pilot Mountain School represents a leaf on the tree of education. When



you put all these students together, as we have here, you have the tree of Pilot Mountain School.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Nora Lee Nixon, *Salutatorian*, has been outstanding, not only as a fine student, but also as a campus leader. She was treasurer of her sophomore class, President of the 4-H Club, Vice-President of the F.T.A. and Chaplain of the Tri-Hi-Y her senior year and editor of the 1956 *Knob Whispers*. Nora Lee has won a Brooks scholarship to Woman's College next year.

Betty Lou Chilton, *Valedictorian*, in addition to her scholastic achievements, has impressed us with her outstanding musical talent. She has been Mixed Chorus accompanist three years, she has won ratings of "superior" and "excellent" in music contests. She is also President of F.T.A. and editor of the "*Pilot*." Betty plans to major in music at Guilford College next year.

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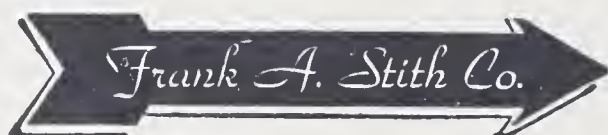
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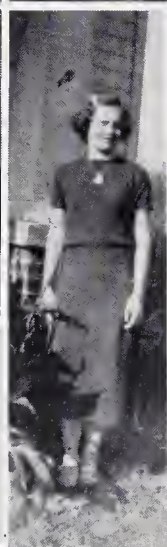
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